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1. WHILE POTENTIAL FOR EXPANDING US SEED EXPORTS TO ALGERIA MAY WELL EXIST, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SEED TEAM VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL. DURING RECENT VISIT OF USDA LIVESTOCK EXPERT NICK HAVAS TO ALGIERS, SUBJECT OF SEED PURCHASES WAS RAISED WITH LOUHIBI, HEAD OF ALGERIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL CEREALS OFFICE (OAIC) WHICH HANDLES SEED IMPORTS. LOUHIBI AT THAT TIME GAVE HAVAS ADDRESS OF ALGERIAN SEED TESTING LABORATORY, AND SUGGESTED THAT USDA PROVIDE VARIETY OF SAMPLES FOR TESTING. LOUHIBI WAS UNWILLING DISCUSS SEED PURCHASE WITHOUT EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF TEST FACILITY.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USDA FORWARD DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY AS LARGE VARIETY AS POSSIBLE OF SEEDS WHICH MIGHT HOLD PROMISE IN ALGERIA. WE WILL PRESENT THESE PERSONALLY TO TEST FACILITY. SEED TEAM VISIT COULD THEN BE SCHEDULED AT LATER DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF TEST RESULTS.PARKER

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